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THE NEW YORK MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

THE meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the national scientific societies affiliated with it, held during convocation week, demonstrate a further advance in the organization of science in this country. The number of scientific men gathered together was larger than ever before in America or in any country except Germany, and still more significant is the fact that there were manifest on all sides devotion to high ideals of scientific research and a spirit of sincere cooperation. It is a fine thing that in a country and period supposed to be concerned chiefly with material success there should come together more than two thousand scientific men and women, nearly all of whom have chosen and now pursue their life work from love of science and of truth, who are devoting themselves to the increase of knowledge and the application of this knowledge to human welfare.

There are, of course, difficulties as well as advantages in a meeting of such magni-